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RE: September 2002 Monthly Report (08/01/02-08/31/02)

Dear Mr. Walker;

This correspondence is in response to your "Request For Additional Information" ("RFAI"), resulting from the Republican National Committee's ("RNC") "September Monthly Report (08/01/02-08/31/02)".

With regard to the "usual and normal charge" for fees received from a federal candidate on Schedule A supporting Line 15, the RNC charges fair market value for services it provides. Prices are intended to recover the cost for providing the service. The services reported on this schedule for which the RNC received payment were not services of a nature which is unique to the RNC. Services of this type are common in the business community and as such, the RNC compares the price charged to prices set by other commercial sources.

To clarify expenditures listed for Radio Time, Video Production, Telemarketing, Ad Costs, Media Costs, Advertising, Satellite Time, Video or Broadcast Costs are RNC operating costs. None of these expenditures are Candidate specific. They are either generic overhead costs or RNC fundraising costs. This note is attached to all filings that include these costs.

The activity reported on Schedule H4 identified as event K was recorded in error. Our internal accounting system assigned this label to an in-kind contribution so that the transfer of the non-federal portion could be tracked. Reporting this activity is supposed to include a process of editing the label so it correctly indicates administrative activity. This step did not occur as intended thereby causing the error. This activity has been corrected to indicate it is part of our administrative activity and the report has been amended.

With regard to the difference between the itemized receipts and disbursements and the amounts reported on Schedule I for the Republican National State Election Committee, the respective amounts represent transactions which do not meet the requirements to be itemized.

I trust this response answers your inquiry. However, if you need further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Pat Huyck

Director of Accounting

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